--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Division “Open” - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/10th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls -- 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) — John McKay records 152,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th lb. Green Ribbon” as ‘delivered’. Since there were no 1/10th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien en Torquette” strips all of these 1/10th pound “Green Tobacco” were “Canada Leaf Only” strips.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) — In the first TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract, John McKay records 34,810 *lithographed* “1/10 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. Probably these were released to the Area Collectors after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883 *with* the Department’s permission to use the residual stock of old 1/10th pound green *control-numbered* strips.

John McKay finally records that 18,395 *lithographed* copies of “1/10 lb. Green Ribbon” were ‘Delivered’ under the second ‘TOBACCO’ section of the **4th BABN Contract**. This second ‘TOBACCO’ section a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were ‘Delivered’ by BABN to the “Inland Revenue Department” in February / March 1888 for disposal.

The total is 152,000 + 34,810 + 18,395 = 202,205

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/10 pound, Division Open - **032193**

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, green, Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-82 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-82n - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has probably been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, green, *imperforate*, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-82 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-82 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **029007**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman, and **CANCELLED** in 7 mm. red Gothic

RP-82 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **031350**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - Stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect

025006★	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025124	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025126-28	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025136	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025175	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025180	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025192	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025217	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025266	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025310	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
025358	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
028917★	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman
028951	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman
028959	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman
028979	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman
029007★	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman
029060	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, Stamped **Three Rivers** in 4 mm. red Roman

The preceding **Three Rivers** strips are also stamped **CANCELLED**. The **Three Rivers** stamping is not worth a separate catalogue number, since the strips were designed to be so stamped upon use.

030291	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030752-53	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030757	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030772★	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030779★	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030824	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030825	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030879	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030882	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030921	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030957	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
030970	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031350★	RP-82 CP	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
031561-72	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
031741	RP-82	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

032193★ RP-82 1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

RP-82a - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, with *faint* 5 mm. blue control **33968**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection *contains* a few of the perforated 1/5th pound Division Open strip, with faint blue 5 mm. control numbers, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. There are many of these faint blue 5 mm. control numbered strips sprinkled throughout the Series of 1880. I feel that they were prepared by the Department for a philatelic exhibition in the early 1880's, or for presentation to a noted philatelist.

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